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Application No.: 09/747,091 Kang, Insun Examiner: Filed: December 21, 2000 Group/Art Unit: 2124 Inventor(s): Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-45900 Jeffrey L. Kodosky and Kevin Hogan I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD **FOR** Jeffrey C. Hood **PROGRAMMATICALLY** GENERATING A **GRAPHICAL PROGRAM** IN RESPONSE TO A STATE DIAGRAM

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SUMMARY IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Communication of September 24, 2004, to provide a Telephone Interview Summary.

Telephone Interview Summary

On September 7, 2004, a Telephone Interview was conducted with Examiner Kang and Mark S. Williams (Patent Agent, Reg. No. 50,658). No exhibits were shown. Applicant discussed the prior art of Uczekaj et al (5920718) in light of Applicant's claimed invention, and specifically clarified the nature and definition of the term "graphical program" in the independent claims as described in the present specification. Applicant suggested amending the independent claims to include the definition and filing



an RCE, and submitted that this would bring the case into condition for allowance. The Examiner agreed to consider the amendments and the possible allowability of the case, but indicated that the amendments may necessitate further search.



Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-45900/JCH.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

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Respectfully submitted,

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